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FOREIGN AID

REP. EDNA F. KELLY (D-N.Y.) ASKED IF AID TO IRAQ AND SYRIA SHOULD BE CONTINUED. "THAT'S A MATTER THAT OUGHT TO BE DECIDED," TRUMAN SAID, BUT HE SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE ALL THE FACTS AVAILABLE TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, TO ANSWER THE QUESTION.

IN ANY CASE, TRUMAN SAID, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO PREVENT ANY MORE COUNTRIES FROM GOING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

CHAIRMAN THOMAS S. MORGAN (D-PA.) THAWED TRUMAN FOR HIS "SAGE COUNSEL." "I AM SURE WE HAVE GAINED MUCH," HE TOLD THE EX-PRESIDENT. IT WAS TRUMAN'S FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE THE FULL HOUSE COMMITTEE.

EARLIER, MORGAN PAID WARM TRIBUTE TO TRUMAN FOR THE KEY ROLE HE PLAYED IN AID TO GREECE AND THE MARSHALL PLAN, FORERUNNERS TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAM AS IT IS KNOWN TODAY.

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